

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Steve Mast et al.

: Art Unit: 3652

Serial No.: 10/092,290

: Examiner: Marcelo, Emmanuel M.

Filed: March 6, 2002

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For: DRIVE OVER CONVEYOR PIT
ASSEMBLY

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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:

Transmittal (3 pgs., in duplicate); Amendment After Final Office Action in Response to Office Action dated March 16, 2005 and made final (5 pgs.); Return post card

STATUS

2. Applicant



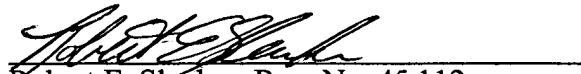
claims small entity status.
is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)
 (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 1,080.00

Fee Due \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$.

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
					HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$
		MINUS		=	x \$42 = \$		x \$84 = \$
<u>— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u>				+ \$140 = \$			+ \$280 = \$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	

(a) No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

FEE PAYMENT

5. _____ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$_____.
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FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. Other:



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2005, and made final, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: